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WATER WARS

Float Fest 2012, presented by the Sourdough Raft Race Association, was more than a race down the North Saskatchewan River Sunday afternoon, as teams launched water attacks on one another. The rafters started at Terwillegar Park and finished at Rafter's Landing downtown. The annual event began in 1960. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Local teen wants to debate Kenney on refugee policy

Boy, interrupted. Teen removed, arrested for interrupting speech at museum by federal immigration minister



HEATHER MCINTYRE
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The Edmonton teen who said he was dragged out of a Conservative party event Saturday and then arrested has a challenge for federal Immigration Minister Jason Kenney.

"I want to debate him one-on-one — a 10-minute debate about the issue,"

Bashir Mohamed, 17, said Sunday.

Mohamed, who was born in a refugee camp in Kenya and came to Canada in 1997, attended the event at the Alberta Aviation Museum to protest the federal government's cuts to refugee health care.

"I waited until around the end of his speech. The applause died down and I stood up," he said.

"I couldn't get past the first sentence when a guy came up ... and dragged me out."

Protesters had gathered outside the museum as well.

Kenney posted on Twitter Sunday that he shook Mohamed's hand before his

speech.

"But he didn't ask any question or raise any concerns at that time," he wrote.

Mohamed, who will begin studying political science at the University of Alberta this fall, said there simply wasn't time.

The policy, which came into effect July 1, removes access to pharmaceutical, dental and vision coverage for refugees. Announced in April, it is projected to save the government \$20 million over five years.



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Eskies fandom footage sought

A production company is asking Eskimos fans to share home movies of the city and team for an upcoming Grey Cup documentary PAGE 3

It's a civil war in Syria, says Red Cross

The formal declaration is made as the world learns new details of a possible massacre PAGE 4

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Struck by van

Alberta cyclist killed in P.E.I.

Police in central Prince Edward Island say a cyclist killed in a collision this weekend was from Alberta.

Police say 63-year-old Elizabeth Sovis was riding a bike with her partner Saturday evening when she was struck by a van.

They say the driver, a 49-year-old local man, has been charged with impaired driving causing death and was expected to appear in court Sunday.

RCMP say he initially left the scene of the crash in Rennies Road, an unincorporated area in Queens County, but returned shortly afterwards. They say he was arrested at the scene and underwent a breathalyzer test. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Water woe

Sunday rain floods basements, roads

A total of 50 millimetres of rain expected to fall Sunday led to more flooded basements and washed-out streets. A dislodged culvert on Highway 16 between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain flooded the roadway, closing it to traffic until further notice.

The forecast led to a rainfall warning for the area by Environment Canada, but the wet stuff is supposed to taper off by Monday morning. **METRO**

Red Deer

Propane explosion injures two

A father and son were taken to hospital after what's believed to be a propane tank exploded in a Red Deer community Sunday morning.

Fire officials said they were called to a neighbourhood around 10:30 after a 20-pound propane cylinder reportedly exploded. **METRO**



This year's Edmonton Eskimos, pictured at training camp in June, aren't the primary focus of an upcoming documentary to celebrate the 100th Grey Cup – but they do hope to win the trophy. **HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO**

Historic home movies wanted for upcoming Grey Cup documentary

Fall series. 100th Grey Cup to be celebrated with eight CFL-related documentaries



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Do you remember when the Edmonton Eskimos won the Grey Cup five years in a row?

If so — and you happened to tape any footage of the fandom — your home movies could be a part of an upcoming documentary.

Edmonton's Aquila Pro-

ductions is asking for fans to share video stories of Edmonton and its Canadian Football League team, mostly from 1978 to 1982.

"What we're looking for is home videos from the late '70s or early '80s of anything within the city, (such as) fans around the city or on their way to the game," said production assistant Justine Wowdzia.

Video of community events, streetscapes, economic ups and downs, family fun, and turning-point moments are also welcome as the documentary, titled Western Swagger, is a story of both football and

politics.

It will be part of a series of eight documentaries, called Engraved on a Nation, that will air on TSN beginning in September to celebrate the 100th Grey Cup.

Each piece will show how the trophy has become an intrinsic part of Canadian heritage.

According to the TSN website, Western Swagger will document not only Alberta's prowess on the gridiron thanks to the Eskimos, but also the beginning of an East-versus-West rivalry — on and off the field due to Alberta's role as Canada's energy superpower.

Western Swagger

- Western Swagger is being directed by Barry Greenwald, an award-winning filmmaker who has won the Palme d'Or for Best Short Film at the Cannes International Film Festival.

- The call for footage went out last week and is needed as soon as possible.

- Email info@aquila.ca, or drop off or send any footage to Aquila Productions (17214 106A Ave., Edmonton AB, T5S 1E6).

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On the web

The Boss gets cut off

British rock fans were treated to an abrupt concert ending when Bruce Springsteen and Paul McCartney had their mics cut off by show promoters at a London gig over the weekend. Go to metronews.ca to find out why the Boss and the Beatle were silenced.

Mobile news



Tony Stark himself (Robert Downey Jr.) joined Marvel Studios boss Kevin Feige at the San Diego Comic-Con this weekend to announce Marvel's upcoming slate of superhero movies and drop a few tantalizing clips from Iron Man 3. Scan this code to find out what else is coming up in Marvel's movie calendar.

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B.C. landslides

Man's body found during rescue

RCMP say crews have found the body of one of four people missing in a massive landslide in south-eastern British Columbia. Officials say the rescue mission is now a recovery operation.

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Ribfest

Lightning sends 17 to hospital

Seventeen people were hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries on Sunday after lightning struck a tent with hundreds of people inside at a food festival in Whitby, Ont.

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Sex-abuse scandal

Paterno's halo removed

An artist has removed a halo from a mural of football coach Joe Paterno amid Penn State's sex-abuse scandal. The artist added a large blue ribbon instead on Paterno's lapel symbolizing support for child-abuse victims. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A portrait of Sue and Joe Paterno by artist Bill Rettig.

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Alexandria, Egypt

Tower collapse kills 11

An apartment tower under construction collapsed on adjacent buildings in the Mediterranean city of Alexandria, killing 11 people, Egypt's Health Ministry said Sunday.

The ministry said five other people were injured and that search teams were searching for survivors buried

under rubble.

The 11-storey building in the poor neighbourhood of al-Gomrouk collapsed late Saturday onto three adjacent buildings, reducing much of the structures to rubble. All the dead and injured lived in the three smaller buildings.

Building collapses are not uncommon in Egypt, where shoddy construction is widespread in shantytowns.

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Syrian conflict a civil war: Red Cross

Formal declaration.

Announcement comes as UN observers investigate farm-village assault where dozens were reported killed

Quoted

"International humanitarian law applies to all areas where the hostilities are taking place."

Hicham Hassan, spokesperson for the International Committee of the Red Cross

Syria's 16-month bloodbath crossed an important symbolic threshold Sunday as the international Red Cross formally declared the conflict a civil war, a status with implications for potential war-crimes prosecutions.

The Red Cross statement came as UN observers gathered new details on what happened in a village where dozens were reported killed in a regime assault. After a second visit to Tremseh on Sunday,

the team said Syrian troops went door-to-door in the village, checking residents' IDs and then killing some of them and taking others away.

According to the UN, the attack appeared targeted at army defectors and activists.

"Pools of blood and brain matter were observed in a number of homes," a UN statement said.

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Arab Spring. Canada froze billions in assets: Document

Canadian authorities red-pencilled almost \$4.3 billion in suspect assets belonging to dictators, allegedly corrupt officials and others in response to the Arab Spring uprisings, newly disclosed documents say.

An RCMP briefing note

says the national police force's federal policing branch worked with the Foreign Affairs Department, Public Safety, security intelligence agencies and Canadian banks to "identify and freeze" the assets.

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A residential area is submerged by torrential rain overnight in Kyoto, Japan, Sunday. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dozens dead, thousands cut off after floods, mudslides hit Japan

Thousands of people in southern Japan remained cut off Sunday by floods and mudslides triggered by torrential rains that have killed at least 26 people, local authorities said.

Evacuation orders issued a day earlier for a quarter of a million people were lifted in most areas Sunday as the rains subsided, allowing many people to return home.

But thousands remained

cut off by landslides or fallen trees that blocked roads in mountainous areas.

More than 3,000 people were left stranded in Yame, in Fukuoka Prefecture in south-western Japan, where roads were cut off to seven districts, the Kyodo news agency reported, citing local authorities. The Japanese military airlifted food by helicopters to stranded districts.

Local officials raised the

death toll from the torrential rains in the northern parts of the Kyushu region to 26 and six people remain missing in Kumamoto, Oita and Fukuoka prefectures, Kyodo reported. Most of the victims were in their 70s and 80s.

In Yame, a 70-year-old man died after being caught in a landslide, while another man died in Yanagawa, also in Fukuoka, after being retrieved from a car at an irrigation

channel floodgate, according to local authorities, Kyodo reported.

In Kyoto Prefecture, heavy rainfall of up to 90 millimetres per hour flooded around 100 houses each in Kameoka and Kyoto.

The Japan Meteorological Agency said that the worst was over, but predicted more rain and thunderstorms in some areas through Monday.

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Suicide bombing

Taliban linked to wedding attack: Afghan minister

An initial investigation into a bloody weekend suicide bombing at a wedding suggests the Taliban and terrorists were responsible, Afghanistan's interior minister said Sunday.

A suicide bomber drew close to a warlord-turned-lawmaker at his daughter's wedding on Saturday, then

blew himself up, killing the father of the bride and 22 others. The Taliban have not claimed responsibility for the attack, nor have they denied that they carried it out.

The grisly attack showed again how militants still have the capability of causing havoc in Afghanistan, despite a decade-long U.S.-led military campaign in Afghanistan, and two-and-a-half years before NATO is due to hand security responsibilities over to Afghan government forces.

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Middle East strife

Israel makes U-turn on funds for West Bank homes

The Israeli government has quietly agreed to grant subsidies to build more than 500 new homes in the West Bank, backtracking from a promise earlier this year to deny these incentives to the settlements.

The planned construction, at a time when Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is

trying to shore up support among settlers, has enraged the Palestinians and could cloud a visit starting Sunday by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton as she tries to re-energize moribund Middle East peace efforts.

The housing units are benefiting from the government's designation of the settlements as "national priority" areas — a status normally reserved for low-income cities and towns where the government wants to encourage development.

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Arab Spring on minds of youth at Peace Camp

Opening a dialogue.

Campers from countries in conflict are encouraged to voice their views and seek to resolve differences

The Arab Spring uprisings have brought a new sense of optimism to young people from troubled nations as they spend time at a special camp nestled in the hills of western Maine where they confront and resolve their differences.

"It gives me the feeling that everything is possible and nothing is impossible," said 17-year-old Lina, who witnessed the regime change in her home country of Egypt. "We believe that with change, peace is possible. We believe we are the leaders of the future."

Seeds of Peace is now in its 20th year of bringing together children from countries in conflict. More than 200 campers this summer — the most in the camp's two decades — include

Seeds of Peace

The camp was founded by John Wallach, a foreign news correspondent and co-author of two books about the Middle East. Wallach died in 2002.

- Since its founding, more than 5,000 campers and educators from 27 countries have attended Seeds of Peace.

Israelis, Palestinians, Jordanians, Egyptians, Indians, Pakistanis and Afghans.

The session also comes as a regime change in Egypt ensues, invigorating the optimism that young campers like Lina can carry their message into the world.

"The media and politicians make it seem impossible for 'enemies' to want to live together," said Hatem, 16, also from Cairo. "Camp doesn't end when you leave. It begins when you leave."

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Pakistan. Thousands protest reopening of NATO supply routes



Opponents rally in Chaman, Pakistan, against the movement of NATO supplies to Afghanistan through Pakistan. MATIULLAH ACHAKZAI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A mortar round hit a house belonging to a paramilitary soldier Sunday in northwestern Pakistan, killing his wife and three of his children, police said, not far from the newly reopened NATO supply crossing to Afghanistan.

The soldier, Dolat Mir, was wounded in the explosion in Mera Sheikhan village near the Khyber tribal area, said police official Inayatullah Khan.

The Khyber tribal region is one of two land routes for ferrying supplies to the U.S. and its

allied NATO forces across the border in Afghanistan. Chaman border in southwest Pakistan is the other land crossing.

Pakistan reopened both routes for NATO supplies on July 4 after a seven-month suspension.

Around 4,000 Islamists travelled to the Chaman border and held a sit-in to oppose the reopening of the route. Another 1,000 Islamists marched to the seaport in Karachi, where NATO supplies are received.

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Resource development

Aboriginals need
resource say: Report

Canada's aboriginal communities have found a powerful ally in their bid to be treated as equal partners in the discussion about tapping the country's natural-resource wealth.

Big business wants them at the negotiating table,

and is urging the federal and provincial governments to lend a helping hand.

A new report due Monday from the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, prepared for Canada's premiers in advance of their meeting later this month, urges governments to make aboriginal communities full partners in developing energy and mining projects.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chinese economy

China's premier
says growth still
within range

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao says the country's economic woes will continue for some time, but that its slower growth will remain within the anticipated range. Wen's comments Sunday came two

days after Beijing announced that economic growth had fallen in the second quarter to a three-year low of 7.6 per cent.

Wen added that the country's economic fundamentals remain favourable. He said the government will prioritize job creation and provide financial aid to companies suffering from slowing exports due to sinking overseas demand. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Confidential data

German tax officials
reportedly target
Coutts' Swiss unit

A German newspaper is reporting that authorities have purchased confidential data on suspected tax evaders who were clients of British private bank Coutts' Swiss unit.

The Financial Times

Deutschland reports that officials in the western state of North Rhine-Westphalia paid 3.5-million euros for a CD containing the names of some 1,000 rich German clients.

Coutts, which has served as banker to the British Royal Family since the 18th century, said Saturday it had no evidence that client confidentiality had been breached. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canada's e-domain turns 25

Oh, Canada. Online suffix has now grown to become the 14th largest registry out of 250 worldwide

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Early adopters

- Eight months after the .ca suffix was established on May 14, 1987, Demco began accepting applications from other institutions that wanted to join the fledgling network.
- The University of Prince Edward Island was the first to snap up a .ca address, followed shortly by five other universities and two research labs.

al e-commerce are just a few of the two million domains that have chosen to append the .ca suffix to the end of their websites.

John Demco, then a computer science student at the University of British Columbia and now an industry consultant, said his decision to create the .ca suffix was driven largely by patriotism and a desire to make research easier.

As the Internet worked its way into more Canadian households, Demco watched his two-letter project grow to encompass some of the country's most prominent institutions.

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Myanmar farmers stand up for their rights

A group of farmers stage a protest rally in Yangon, Myanmar, on Sunday. The farmers near Yangon region are fighting back against confiscation of their farmlands by local authorities and businesses. The protest was the first public assembly to be held after the Myanmar government introduced the new Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Law last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tech troubles. RIM loses \$147.2M patent lawsuit

Just as the dust began to settle from a tumultuous annual meeting, Research In Motion was hit with another setback Friday as a northern California jury ordered the troubled BlackBerry maker to pay \$147.2 million in a patent lawsuit.

"RIM has worked hard

for many years to independently develop its leading-edge BlackBerry technology and industry-leading intellectual property portfolio, and RIM does not believe that the Mformation patent in question is valid," the company said in a statement Saturday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Global finance. Canadian link to LIBOR scandal?

Documents filed in an Ontario court suggest Canada's competition bureau is investigating a possible Canadian link to the alleged manipulation of a key international interest rate known as the LIBOR rate.

The alleged participants are the Canadian branches

of Royal Bank of Scotland, HSBC, Deutsche Bank, JP Morgan Bank, and Citibank, as well as ICAP (Intercontinental).

The allegations have not resulted in any charges, and the documents do not indicate any alleged wrongdoing took place in Canada.

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What a wild and wacky week it was. First we had the civic administration's plan to switch to so-called smart meters that would allow you to pay with a cellphone instead of coins.

Sounded good on the face of it, but as the real story unfolded, it sounded more and more like a cash grab.

Guess what? You can change the rates at any time really quickly. What are the chances we would ever see the rates go down? There are apparently all kinds of things that can be done with a smart meter and all of them are designed to take more money out of your pocket. But it gets better still.

As was reported, the city brings in about \$22 million per year with parking meters. It will cost as much as \$25 million to upgrade all the meters in the city. (Do you see where I'm going with this?) However, the civic administration maintains the cost can be recouped over time. How much time? Every dollar

Upgrades at what cost?

"There are apparently all kinds of things that can be done with a smart meter and all of them are designed to take more money out of your pocket."

that goes to paying for the meters is a dollar that cannot be used to fix your sidewalk or clean your street. What is the fastest way to recover the capital costs? Wait for it.... You can increase parking rates! I would love to see the business case that was done as a part of bringing this idea forward.

From parking we moved on to the downtown arena. Is it just me, or has this whole thing taken on all the characteristics of a badly written farce? As

soon as a deal is done, Daryl Katz moves to Vancouver. Then comes the game of Pin the Tail on the Number. That is followed by a game of Oops, We Forgot to Tell You About Some Other Costs. We still don't know that the real all-in number is. But the best was yet to come. Last week, we got to witness a game of We Are Over Budget followed by a game of What Can We Take Off to Keep Us on Budget? What a bunch of municipal maroons we have guiding us toward the future.

I supported a downtown arena, but no more. Let Katz pay for the whole thing. If he wants to shop the team around, let him do so. If we can't grow without a hockey team, we are one sorry excuse for a city.

A vote of Manx

They're not kitten around: U.S. town says its cat mayor is purr-fect for tourism

The mayor of a sleepy U.S. town is feline fine.

The part-Manx cat clawed his way onto the political scene of Talkeetna, Alaska, through a write-in campaign shortly after he was born 15 years ago.

KTUU-TV reported Friday that residents didn't like the mayoral candi-

dates years ago, so they encouraged enough people to elect Stubbs as a write-in candidate. The town has nearly 900 residents.

Although his position is honorary, Stubbs' popularity is real. His election earned him enough press to catapult the town at the base of Mount McKinley into a tourist destination.

Residents say they're happy that their stubby-tailed mayor is promoting tourism. The general store where Stubbs hangs out says it gets dozens of tourists a day asking for him.

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A cat named Stubbs lies on a tarp in an alley in Talkeetna, Alaska, where he has been the honorary mayor for 15 years. SANDY BUBAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toy blocks stack up to be fine art



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T-Rex is 'Lego'-like

Exhibits feature only Lego sculptures

A visitor looks at New York-based artist Nathan Sawaya's artwork dubbed "T-Rax," constructed with Lego bricks during The Art of the Brick exhibition in Taipei, Taiwan, on Sunday.

The exhibition, also on tour in North America and Australia, is the first to display sculptures made solely of Lego bricks.

Each exhibition uses almost one million Lego pieces to produce awe-inspiring creations.

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The artist, the man

- Growing up, Sawaya was always a creative child. From drawing cartoons, crafting stories, perfecting magic tricks, and obviously playing with Lego, he was able to discover his talent.

- He worked as a corporate lawyer until 2001, when he quit to take a job as a builder at Lego-land — a job that paid only \$30,000 US.

- He now works as a freelance artist and accepts commissions from celebrities, corporations and everything in between.



Does this Lego man look familiar?
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Building blocks

"I buy all of my bricks just like everyone else. I spend over six figures on bricks annually. My local Target loves me."

Nathan Sawaya in a statement on his website, regarding the 1.5-million coloured bricks in his New York studio.

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Box office

Ice Age
freezes out
competition

With Batman lurking, the prehistoric critters of Ice Age: Continental Drift ran off with the box office, with the movie earning \$46 million in its opening weekend. In its second week of release, The Amazing Spider-Man, Sony's reboot of the web-slinging superhero, earned \$35 million, pushing it just past a total of \$200 million domestically. The much-anticipated Batman sequel The Dark Knight Rises opens Friday.

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On the web



French far-right party to sue Madonna for video showing its leader with swastika

Batman royale

A quintet of actors have donned the cowl and taken up the mantle of film's guardian of Gotham City. While they all hide out in a cave and chase after deranged nutballs, there are many hues of grey in the Batman rainbow, from winking goofball to neurotic loner in need of Zolof. The question is: If you needed to summon the Dark Knight (taping a bat emblem to a flashlight can work in a pinch), which iteration would you want strapping on the utility belt?

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Adam West

In spite of the barrage of Hollywood blockbusters that followed his tenure in the suit, the irreverent hero who saves the day by bam, zap, and kaping scores of henchmen remains the definitive Batman in much of the world. The '60s TV series and its companion movie were the height of camp. West delivered his kooky lines with deadpan sincerity, wearing the scripts overt corniness all over his polyester batsleeves and his underwear on the wrong side of his pants. But after West drank a cool glass of milk he could get to the bottom of any pun-ridden plot.

Batarangs: 9 out of 10



Michael Keaton

When Keaton first got the nod to play Batman in the 1989 Tim Burton directed reboot, fan-boys griped that the star of Mr. Mom and Beetlejuice was an out-of-left-field choice. But Keaton would win over even the most persnickety of the bunch and reprised the role in 1992's Batman Returns. Despite a restrictive rubber bat suit that often made his movements appear stiff and wooden, Keaton clicked on all cylinders as the stoic vigilante plagued by the anguish of his parents' murder.

Batarangs: 8 out of 10



Val Kilmer

Kilmer had his hands full in 1995's Batman Forever. He was tasked with grooming an acrobatic sidekick and wooing a sexy psychologist all while squaring off against a pair of fiendishly insidious maniacs. Kilmer was an assured and appealing Batman and gets top marks for looking a lot more like the comic book depiction of Bruce Wayne as a gallivanting playboy than his predecessors. Meanwhile, Kilmer's reportedly batty behaviour between takes had him at loggerheads with director Joel Schumacher. "Val is the most psychologically troubled human being I've ever worked with," he told Premiere magazine.

Batarangs: 7 out of 10



George Clooney

Clooney had the misfortune of starring in the nadir of Batman flicks and having the most anatomical suit complete with nipples. A critical and commercial flop, Batman & Robin meanders for 125 merciless minutes of canned dialogue, hokey one-liners, and senseless subplot overload. Clooney didn't do the movie any favours. He failed to capture the spirit of the character and comes across as way too dull and well adjusted to be believable as a modern version of the World's Greatest Detective. Compared with the previous two Batman incarnations, he is Papa Smurf in a cape with some kung-fu moves.

Batarangs: 3 out of 10



Christian Bale

The first time Bale pulled on the Batman costume he freaked out. "The claustrophobia was just unbelievable," said Bale at a recent press conference for The Dark Knight Rises. "I stood there and I thought, 'I can't breathe. I can't think. This is too tight, this is squeezing my head. I'm about to have a nervous breakdown.'" Once he got his bearings Bale plumbed the darkest and most tortured corners of the D.C. character's psyche for inspiration. Unfortunately his thorough probe also produced his ridiculous snarl. Bale makes Batman sound like a guy in the witness protection program being interviewed on Dateline.

Batarangs: 7.5 out of 10



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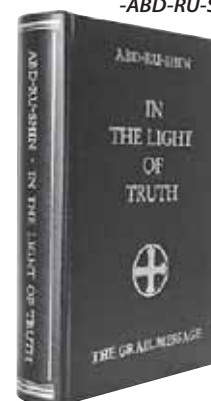
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Zombie apocalypse even more doomed

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Even for a zombie film, things are getting messy on the set of World War Z. After rewrites, the price tag is inching towards \$170 million, and the studio still isn't happy with the ending, according to Vulture.

It's so tense that Brad Pitt — who stars as a UN employee tasked with interviewing survivors after

a worldwide zombie attack — is rumoured to no longer be on speaking terms with director Marc Forster, who may be replaced for upcoming reshoots.

"They have to be careful, because the (Directors Guild of America) has strict rules that say Forster has to be there on the set," a source a source tells the site. "But someone is likely to be brought in to help direct the new action scenes."

The highly anticipated horror film, of course, has a history of trouble. Producers passed on shooting in Philadelphia — where the story is set, for obvious reasons, but the zombies are unionized — and instead set up shop in Glasgow, which has a pesky sense of hope in the air.



Hope Solo. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

What really goes on in the Olympic Village

The world's best athletes engage in a very adult form of exercise in the Olympic Village, if U.S. gold medallist Hope Solo is to be believed.

"There's a lot of sex going on," she tells ESPN. "With a once-in-a-lifetime experience, you want to build memories, whether it's sexual, partying or on the field. I've seen people having sex right out in the open. On the grass, between buildings, people are getting down and dirty."

And according to the incredibly forthcoming soccer player, shenanigans at the Beijing Olympics in 2008 weren't just between athletes and other athletes.

"I may have snuck a celebrity back to my room without anybody knowing, and snuck him back out," Solo teases. "But that's my Olympic secret."

And late nights are apparently the norm — or at least they were during in Beijing.

"When we were done partying, we got out of our nice dresses, got back into our stadium coats and, at 7 a.m. with no sleep, went on the Today show drunk," Solo says. "Needless to say, we looked like hell."

Catholic school for Suri

Now that she's under Katie Holmes' watch, six-year-old Suri Cruise will be attending an all-girls Catholic school in Manhattan this fall, reports the L.A. Times. Suri, who was previously home-schooled, was rumoured to be starting down a Scientology-flavoured education before Holmes filed for divorce from Tom Cruise. Thankfully, she'll be safe from the clutches of Xenu at Convent of the Sacred Heart.

A very Gaga sleepover

Lady Gaga reportedly hosted a sleepover at the Chateau Marmont with fellow 26-year-olds Lindsay Lohan and singer Lana del Ray, spending the evening "watching old movies and playing board games," sources tell X17.

"The three of them had dinner in the garden on Tuesday night at Chateau, and then Lindsay and Gaga ran upstairs to play dress-up and came down in different outfits," a source says. But judging by Gaga's Twitter feed, Lohan wasn't eating much.

"When you ordered a cucumber and a knife to the bar last night, I thought you were going to perform a vasectomy. Just a skinny b—," the singer tweeted to Lohan the next morning.



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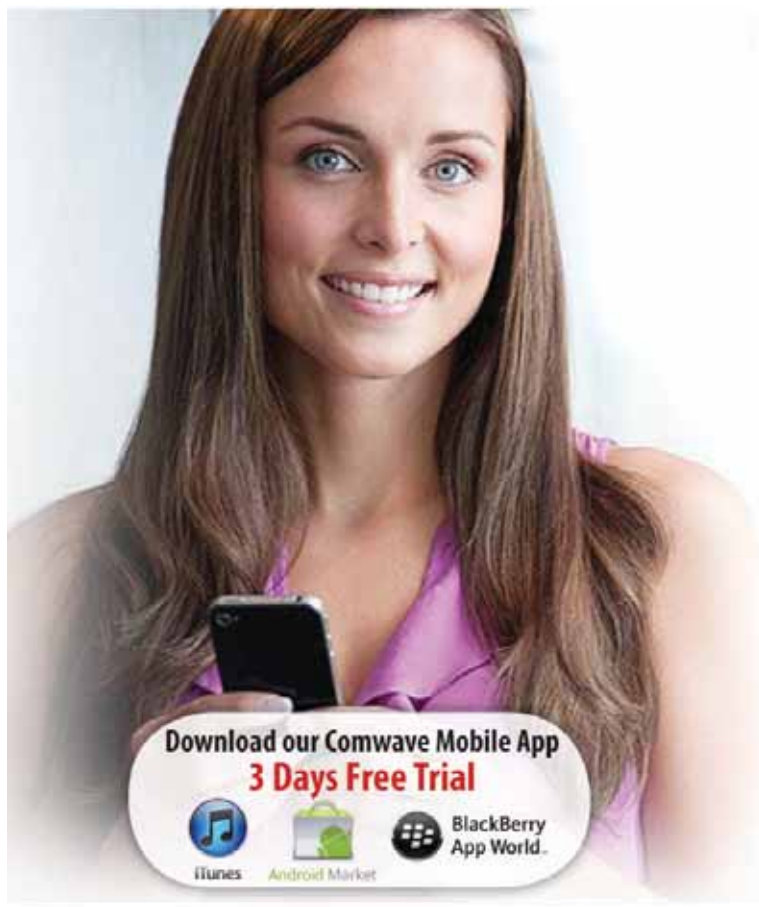
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Teen Vogue snubs protestors

Two girl crusaders who staged a mock red carpet show against Teen Vogue said their meeting with the magazine's top editor was brief and chilly. The two met with editor-in-chief Amy Astley for less than five minutes last week, when they delivered a petition bearing more than 28,000 signatures after their Times Square protest.

Astley did not talk to Emma Stydahr, 17, or Carina Cruz, 16, about their request for Teen Vogue to declare in its pages that it doesn't digitally manipulate images. Instead, the girls were given copies of Teen Vogue and told to use them to learn more about the magazine. "It was kind of shocking how rude they were to us," Carina said in a statement.

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They had an abortion pact

Genetics. If you knew your child would have a genetic disorder, would you abort?

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When Rachel and her husband learned that they were pregnant, they began to weigh the possibility of having a child with a severe genetic disorder.

Conceiving at the "advanced maternal age" of 35 years old, Rachel was aware that both she and her husband, aged 40, were at a higher risk for having a child with down syndrome, among other conditions. They decided that should their fetus test positive for a severe genetic disorder, they would choose abortion.

In retrospect, the now mother to a healthy baby boy says that she and her husband mainly considered quality of a life and what the baby would ultimately prefer.

"We had to ask ourselves what we would want if we were the fetus. Life is challenging enough when you have all of your physical and emotional capacities in check," she says.

A controversial form of testing

Emotionally, both pro-choice parents worried they could not be a sturdy support system to a struggling child. The fear of failing a suffering kid caused both Rachel and her husband multiple panic attacks as they readied their life for a new addition.



With whole genome genetic testing, some women say they would abort a baby with a disability. THINKSTOCK

Financial components also had husband and wife realizing that they couldn't afford treatment for severe disabilities. At the time they found themselves pregnant, Rachel had started a new business and her husband was a teacher.

Rachel's pact with her husband mirrors concerns some doctors have about the avail-

ability of noninvasive genetic testing. Between daddy's saliva and mommy's blood, scientists can now access a baby's entire genome with a peek into mutations that cause autism.

Other developing blood tests can determine a baby's likelihood to be born with down syndrome following just a few weeks after conception.

And understandably, doctors are concerned for what ethical territory some parents are willing to foray into.

Dr. Arthur Caplan told ABC News that parents obtaining accurate genetic information about their unborn "will be among the most controversial forms of testing ever to appear in medicine as the debate over

abortion and disabilities shift to whole genome genetic testing."

Marcy Darnovsky, associate executive director of the Center for Genetics and Society, told The New York Times the accessibility of tests will cause "who deserves to be born" dialogues between parents and doctors.

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1. In bowl, toss peppers, red onion, garlic, rosemary, olive oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper until combined.

Ingredients

Peppers

- 1 each red, yellow, orange and green sweet pepper, seeded and thinly sliced
 - 1 large red onion, thinly sliced
 - 4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
 - 4 sprigs of dried rosemary
 - 3 tbsp (45 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
 - ½ lemon, juiced
 - ½ tsp (2 ml) salt and pepper
- Eggs**
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) butter
 - 6 eggs
 - Salt and pepper



This recipe serves six. EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO

2. Divide mix between 2 sheets of heavy duty aluminum foil. Roll to form package. Wrap each again securely in another sheet of foil to double wrap.

3. Place packages on greased grill over hot coals of campfire and cook, turning once, until

peppers are tender, 12 mins.

4. Meanwhile, melt butter in large cast-iron skillet. Crack 3 eggs into skillet and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

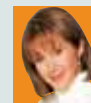
5. Let eggs cook until whites begin to turn opaque, 3 mins.

If you wish, turn eggs over and continue cooking, just until yolk begins to set, about 1 min. Repeat with remaining eggs.

6. To serve, divide pepper mixture on plates and place an egg on top of each serving of peppers. EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO

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1. In saucepan, heat oil and garlic over medium heat, about 4 minutes. Let sit 10 minutes. Strain, let cool. Discard garlic

2. On floured surface, divide dough into 5 equal portions. (You can use cutting board, when camping).

3. Shape each portion of dough into approximately



This recipe serves five. EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO

½ -inch (1.5 cm) thick rustic 7-inch (18 cm) disks. Put disks on a lightly oiled rimmed baking sheet. Dust top with flour and, top with sheet of oiled parchment paper.

4. Slide dough rounds, on outdoor grill and cook over the fire. Cook each disk, one at a time, cook about 30 seconds or until grill marks appear on bottom of rounds, turn and grill on other side, about 1 minute. Transfer to clean work surface.

5. Brush each flatbread with

garlic and oil. Top with mozzarella slices, spinach and tomatoes. Break 1 egg into center of each flatbread.

6. Season flatbread with salt and pepper. Cover grill with greased foil paper and slide flatbread back onto greased aluminum foil on grill and cook tented with tinfoil until cheese is melted and egg is set, about 8 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for 2 minutes before cutting. Continue process until all Breakfast Flatbreads are finished. EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO

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For Mezirow, this crucial life transition usually occurs through spiritual crises, when a student's preconceived beliefs are fundamentally challenged through an educational experience.

Mezirow based his

research on adult women returning to college.

But over the last 30 years, the theory has been increasingly applied to psychological counseling situations.

This month, Information Age Publishing will release what is, perhaps, the first attempt to integrate both counselor and teacher perspectives into one book: *Pathways to Transformation: Learning in Relationship*.

"The idea of transforma-

tive learning brings up lots of difficult questions for professors: How do you structure a learning experience that might make a student uncomfortable but not alienate that student?" says Carrie J. Boden-McGill, who, with Sola M. Kippers, edited the new book.

"Counselors have a lot of experience in negotiating that very situation, so we wanted to foster that conversation."

With contributions from over 20 leading counselors

and educators, *Pathways* is an attempt to shift the transformative conversation toward a more holistic, campus-wide approach.

"For us, it's about interconnectedness: the way a student interacts with the literature, professors, life experiences, virtual worlds," says Boden-McGill.

"That's why 'relationship' is in the title. How do we have the kinds of relationships with students that create possibilities for transformation?"

Balancing act

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"It's awesome when you get what you want to do most in life."

For Meredith Shaw that's making music.

The singer-songwriter has been performing most of her life and got her big break when Gordie Johnson of reggae-rock band Big Sugar took her under his wing. Johnson produced her CD Place Called Happy and invited her to tour with his band.

"Between touring with Big Sugar, doing my solo shows, hosting my radio show (with Toronto's Boom 97.3) and muffed (her greeting card company) it's been incredible. I'm so grateful."

Meredith's single, Girls Who Believe, is a hit and now she's reaching out to inspire other young girls to go after their dreams.

She's launched a Canada-wide contest for girls to appear in her next video.

"Whatever they want to go after in life I want to show them they can."

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SPORTS

NBA

Kidd
charged with
drunk
driving

New York Knicks point guard Jason Kidd was arrested on a drunk-driving charge after police said he crashed his SUV into a telephone pole in the Hamptons on Sunday, days after signing with the Knicks. Treated at a hospital for minor injuries after the crash, Kidd was arraigned on a misdemeanor driving-while-intoxicated charge and released without bail, Southampton Town police said. His attorney, Ed Burke Jr., said in a statement that Kidd was returning from a charity function before his accident, had pleaded not guilty to the DWI charge and was awaiting further court proceedings.

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Mobile sports



With the crowd roaring, Pdraig Harrington got so excited after holing the 18th green at Royal Lytham and St. Annes in 1996 that he forgot what he was doing. Scan the code to find out why Harrington and other golfers say the British Open is "like no other major."



Pitcher Carlos Villanueva, left, confers with J.P. Arencibia Sunday at Rogers Centre in Toronto. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

Villanueva digs deep to deliver win for Jays

MLB. Toronto starter gets career-high eight strikeouts vs. Indians

Carlos Villanueva was out of gas and almost out of time, so what's a tired pitcher to do with his last offering of a game?

Throw something no one's really expecting and hope for the best.

Villanueva, giving the Blue Jays the outing that they needed, fanned Cleveland's Casey Kotchman with two out and two on to end the sixth inning at the Rogers Centre on Sunday, the key out to quell the final uprising as Toronto blanked the Indians 3-0 before an announced crowd of 26,407.

Sunday's game

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Blue Jays

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Indians

And the big out came in part by blind luck.

"Sometimes there's nothing better than a good old backup slider. I think it surprised everybody, me, him, J.P. (Arencibia behind the plate), everybody," Villanueva said after he set a career high with eight strikeouts to run his record to 4-0.

"That's why he swung through it, it was such a bad pitch.... Didn't know where it was going to go and he swung

through it. I don't really care how it happens, it got the last out."

Villanueva gave the Blue Jays six innings before Jason Frasor worked the seventh.

The 28-year-old Villanueva gave up only three hits, never more than one in an inning, and pitched himself out of a couple of ticklish situations.

The Jays gave Villanueva a bit of a cushion with a three-run third inning, helped by a bout of wildness from Indians starter Derek Lowe.

Kelly Johnson singled, stole second and went to third when the throw from Cleveland catcher Carlos Santana sailed into centre field to lead off the third.

Johnson scored on an Arencibia single, Arencibia eventually came in on a Colby Rasmus single and after

Santos done for season

The Toronto Blue Jays will need to wait until next season to see if Sergio Santos is the closer they hope he is.

- Santos will undergo season-ending shoulder surgery after he felt discomfort during a throwing session Saturday.

- A timeline for the 29-year-old's return won't be established until after the surgery is completed.

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a Jose Bautista single, Lowe walked Edwin Encarnacion and Adam Lind back-to-back to force in the third Blue Jays run. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

NFL

Brees signs historic 5-year, \$100M contract

Drew Brees has passed his physical and signed his historic \$100-million US, five-year contract with the New Orleans Saints.

The star quarterback agreed verbally to the deal Friday. He visited team headquarters Sunday to put pen to paper on a contract that gives him the highest average annual pay in NFL history.

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Drew Brees signs his new contract Sunday in Metairie, La. **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MLB

Roy Halladay set to return to the Phillies rotation

Phillies ace Roy Halladay is scheduled to be activated from the 15-day disabled list Tuesday and start the game that night against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The right-hander has been sidelined by a strained right lat muscle since May 28. Team officials announced the plans Sunday.

Halladay is 4-5 with a 3.98 ERA in 11 starts this season. He left his May 27 start against St. Louis early because of shoulder soreness. A subsequent MRI revealed the muscle strain in the back of his right shoulder.

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Surgery likely spells end of Tate's season



Calgary Stampeders quarterback Drew Tate injured his shoulder on July 7 and is expected to miss the remainder of the year. **VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Calgary Stampeders quarterback Drew Tate is expected to miss the remainder of the CFL season after electing to undergo shoulder surgery.

The team announced on its website Sunday that Tate will undergo the surgery after dislocating his non-throwing left shoulder during Calgary's 39-36 loss to the Toronto Argonauts on July 7.

The surgery will be performed by Dr. James Stewart, the Stampeders' orthopedic surgeon.

"Drew stopped by my office this morning and told me

Filling the void

Kevin Glenn, Brad Sinopoli and Bo Levi Mitchell make up the QB corps on the Stampeders' active roster.

about his decision to have his shoulder operated on," said head coach and general manager John Huftnagel in a statement posted on the team's website. "We are here to support Drew in his recovery and look forward to having him back on the football field in

four months. Obviously, we will do everything we can to help Drew in his road to recovery."

Tate dislocated the same shoulder during the 2011 preseason.

In two regular-season games this season, Tate was a combined 30-for-41 with 363 yards in passing and two touchdowns.

Veteran Kevin Glenn has stepped into the starter's role but threw a key interception on Thursday that cost Calgary in its 33-32 loss to Montreal.

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Jennifer Abel works out at Montreal 1976 Olympic Pool in April. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Abel's mind all clear heading into London

Diving. Laval, Que., diver in fine form heading into second Games at age 20

Every Olympics provides us with a belle of the ball.

All of these athletes are so young, so unaffected, so uncommonly nice. We like a bit of growl from a pro, but the Olympics is a social experiment proving to us that you don't have to be fitful and snarling to be great at something.

There are a wide variety of Canadian candidates for that role in London, but few have the elfin charm of Laval, Que., native Jennifer Abel.

When she walks into a room, Abel does so on her toes, like a dancer. She has that open, slightly sideways smile designed for maximum, childlike endearment. She is shy, especially when speaking English.

"I have been taking an English course," Abel says. The accent is hard, all Quebec. She

pauses. "Class? Course? Do you say 'class' or 'course'?"

Either, which proves that it's working.

Canada is not a factory producing child divers. Abel was one of the youngest ever when she earned a senior spot at age 15, and an Olympic berth at 16. She placed a very respectable 13th on the three-metre board in Beijing.

While Canada's diving team is still associated with two long-serving veterans — Emilie Heymans (Abel's three-metre synchro partner) and Alex Despatie — it is Abel who comes in on the best run of form.

She did not miss a podium during the 2011 season on the three-metre board. She won a bronze at the world aquatics championships in that event and a silver with Heymans in synchro. Along with freestyle distance swimmer Ryan Cochrane, Abel was named Canada's 2011 aquatic athlete of the year.

This sort of achievement obviously requires focus, but Abel comes across as a dreamy sort.

Quoted

"The time I'm in the air seems so long. Sometimes it feels like I have to think about everything.... It feels like my life passes in front of me before I hit the water."

Jennifer Abel

When she was about 12, she skimmed the board with her head on a rotation during practice. It fixed in her a fear of hurting herself during a dive (ask Despatie about how real that feeling is). She decided she was done with diving. Her family and coaches coaxed her back to the pool. And she adapted to that fear in an odd way. While most divers spend the moments before their dive running through its many complications, Abel does the opposite.

"Nothing. I'm thinking nothing before. If I try to visualize, I will visualize that I am hurting myself," Abel says.

She brought that looseness to Beijing. There are a

Back on the board

Canadian diver Alexandre Despatie has cleared a psychological hurdle in his comeback from a head injury.

- On Friday, he completed the dive that landed him in hospital with a concussion last month and put his London Games preparation in jeopardy.

- "Today has been a memorable one!" Despatie said on Twitter. "This morning I did 'THE' dive again...It went well! I was a bit emotional

after...But a big step for me! #proud."

- The 27-year-old from Laval, Que., smashed his head during practice in June, leaving a 10-centimetre gash near his hairline that required surgery. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Alexandre Despatie
GETTY IMAGES FILE

thousand good reasons why someone doesn't do as well as they might have dreamed they could. Like the rest of us, Olympians are not realists. They know their place well before they arrive, but cling to the idea that the unrealized breakthrough could happen at the perfect moment.

Sometimes, the hope confuses the reality. Many speak of their first Olympics as a teach-

able moment that has nothing to do with sports, and everything to do with adaptation to the stage itself.

Abel won't allow herself to think that way.

"In Beijing, I wasn't nervous at all. I didn't pay attention to anything, to how big it is," she says. "But now I know. Last time I came 13th. All I want to do is beat that place."

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Suspension overturned

IOC changes tune on Kuwaiti flag

The IOC lifted a ban on Kuwait's Olympic Committee, allowing the athletes from the Gulf emirate to compete under their country's flag at the London Games.

The International Olympic Committee suspended Kuwait in 2010 because of political interference. The IOC said in May that Kuwaiti athletes would be allowed to participate at the Games despite the dispute, but would have to compete and march in the opening ceremony under the Olympic flag. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Racism allegations

Aussie Steffensen threatens to sit out after 400m snub

Australian track athlete John Steffensen has threatened to boycott the London Olympics after alleging racism because he was not selected individually to run the 400 metres and was given only a relay spot.

Steffensen, in a television interview, accused Athletics Australia of racial vilification and said he would bypass the Games in protest. The dual Commonwealth Games gold medallist was upset after an individual 400 berth was granted to teenager Steve Solomon, a runner who also achieved a B-qualifying time.

Steffensen was selected only as a member of Australia's 4x400 relay team.

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John Steffensen
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Organizers sprint to complete finishing touches



Workers carry scaffolding next to the Riverbank Arena in the Olympic Park on Sunday in London, England. JAE HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With the opening ceremony less than two weeks away, there's a mad dash to the finish line at the Olympics and it has nothing to do with sprinters.

Hundreds of construction workers are toiling away inside the Olympic Park, laying cables, installing seats and adding the last layers of sparkle and polish to the venues.

There's plenty to do. "It's looking a bit industrial isn't it?" said Chris Allen, a local who came to the edge of the park to have a look. "I am not seeing England's green fields. I

Quoted

"They look unfinished before you get there. But the venues are ready. They've been tested."

Andrew Boff, a member of the London Assembly and vocal critic of the Olympic project.

do hope it's going to look better."

Shades of Athens, where chronic delays pushed workers to the brink to complete preparations in time for the Games to start in 2004? Hardly, say London organizers, who have prided themselves on finishing their massive construction

project ahead of time and on budget. Things may look a bit messy now, they say, but all will be fine by the time the curtain goes up on July 27, when the torch is lit.

"We're not at the stage yet where we're ready to flick the TV on," James Bulley, director of venues for the organizing

committee LOCOG, told The Associated Press. "The athletes aren't ready to start competing yet, either. We want all our venues to look absolutely spectacular and pristine.

"The venues are ready. We're now just doing the final setup for the Games. We're in a good place. We're on track. There's nothing I'm worried about."

The last few weeks and days are all about putting up signs, fitting in the remaining seats and completing the landscaping. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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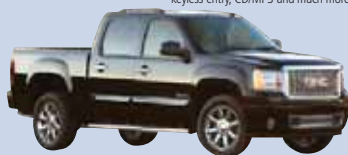
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Spectators push riders, including Joan Horrach of Spain, left, as they climb Mur de Peguere Sunday in France during the 14th stage of the Tour de France. CHRISTOPHE ENA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sanchez wins in Tour stage marred by tacks on road

Cycling. Contenders for yellow jersey finish 18 minutes behind stage winner

Luis Leon Sanchez of Spain used his time-trial experience to claim a solo victory in the 14th stage of the Tour de France while Bradley Wiggins retained the yellow jersey as the three-week race entered the Pyrenees on Sunday.

Sanchez was among a group of five riders who broke away on the final ascent of the day, the Mur de Peguere.

He made his decisive move 11 kilometres from the finish. Green jersey holder

Peter Sagan of Slovakia finished second, 47 seconds behind Sanchez. Sandy Casar was third.

"With Philippe Gilbert and Sagan in the breakaway, I knew that my only chance was to try my luck on my own from far away," said Sanchez, the Spain time-trial champion.

Wiggins retained the race lead as the breakaway riders were lagging well behind in the overall standings.

Wiggins, bidding to become the first British rider to win the Tour, leads Sky teammate Christopher Froome by two minutes, five seconds overall. Vincenzo Nibali of Italy is third, 2:23 off the pace.

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Sabotage

Tour de France officials are asking police to investigate the presence of tacks on the route — causing around 30 riders to encounter punctures during the 14th stage.

- Race director Jean-Francois Pescheux said the small metal tacks were spread out over the course of about one kilometre during the climb up the Mur de Peguere.
- Astana rider Robert Kiserlovski had to drop out of the race after breaking his collarbone in an accident related to the tacks.

Tennis

Serena continues to roll after Wimbledon

Serena Williams overcame a shaky start and two service breaks to beat Coco Vandeweghe 7-5, 6-3 on Sunday for her second straight Bank of the West Classic title.

Eight days after winning Wimbledon, Williams saved a set point and won the final four games of the opening set. It was the 43rd WTA Tour championship of Williams' career, tying older sister Venus for the most among active players.

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MLB. Verlander returns from all-star break with gem against Orioles

Justin Verlander put on a show at the all-star game, with horrific results.

Against the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday, the reigning Cy Young Award winner staged a pitching clinic that ended quite nicely for the right-hander and the Detroit Tigers.

Verlander allowed three hits in eight innings and the Tigers cruised to a 4-0 victory, their seventh win in eight games.

In his first appearance since yielding five runs in one inning for the AL in an 8-0 loss Tuesday night, Verlander (10-5)



Justin Verlander GETTY IMAGES

struck out eight and walked two.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	54	34	.614	—
Baltimore	46	42	.523	8
Tampa Bay	46	43	.517	8½
Boston	45	44	.506	9½
Toronto	45	44	.506	9½

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	49	39	.557	—
Detroit	46	43	.517	3½
Cleveland	45	43	.511	4
Kansas City	38	49	.437	10½
Minnesota	36	52	.409	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	54	35	.607	—
Los Angeles	49	40	.551	5
Oakland	46	43	.517	8
Seattle	37	53	.411	17½

Sunday's results

L.A. Angels 10, N.Y. Yankees 8
Toronto 3, Cleveland 0
Detroit 4, Baltimore 0
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 3
Chicago White Sox 2, Kansas City 1
Oakland 9, Minnesota 4
Texas 4, Seattle 0

Saturday's results

N.Y. Yankees 5, L.A. Angels 3
Toronto 11, Cleveland 9
Baltimore 8, Detroit 6, 13 innings
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 3
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Oakland 9, Minnesota 3
Seattle 7, Texas 0

Monday's Games

L.A. Angels (E.Santana 4-9) at Detroit (Porcello 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (H.Alvarez 5-7) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 1-2) at Boston (A.Cook 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 1-0) at Minnesota (Dia mond 7-3), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 8-7) at Kansas City (J.Sanchez 1-5), 8:10 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	19	11	5	3	25	17	36
D.C. United	19	10	6	3	34	26	33
New York	19	9	5	5	34	29	32
Chicago	19	9	6	4	22	21	31
Houston	19	7	5	7	26	24	28
Columbus	17	6	7	4	17	19	22
New England	18	6	8	4	24	23	22
Montreal	21	6	12	3	28	38	21
Philadelphia	17	6	9	2	20	19	20
Toronto	19	4	11	4	22	35	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	20	12	4	4	41	24	40
Real Salt Lake	21	11	7	3	31	26	36
Seattle	20	8	5	7	25	21	31
Vancouver	20	8	6	6	21	23	30
Los Angeles	20	8	10	2	33	32	26
Colorado	19	7	11	1	26	22	22
Chivas USA	17	5	7	5	11	18	20
Portland	18	5	9	4	19	29	19
Dallas	20	4	9	7	19	28	19

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	51	35	.593	—
Atlanta	49	39	.557	3
New York	46	43	.517	6½
Miami	42	46	.477	8
Philadelphia	39	51	.433	14

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	50	38	.568	—
Pittsburgh	49	39	.557	1
St. Louis	46	43	.517	4½
Milwaukee	42	46	.477	8
Chicago	36	52	.409	14
Houston	33	56	.371	17½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	49	40	.551	—
Los Angeles	48	42	.533	½
Arizona	42	46	.477	6½
San Diego	36	54	.400	13½
Colorado	34	54	.386	14½

Sunday's results

Washington 4, Miami 0
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago Cubs 3, Arizona 1
Philadelphia 5, Colorado 1
San Francisco 3, Houston 2
San Diego 7, L.A. Dodgers 2
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2

Saturday's results

Chicago Cubs 4, Arizona 1
Atlanta 8, N.Y. Mets 7
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 4
Miami 2, Washington 1
Philadelphia 8, Colorado 5
San Francisco 3, Houston 2, 12 innings
San Diego 7, L.A. Dodgers 6

Monday's Games

Arizona (Miley 9-5) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (E.Jackson 5-4) at Miami (Zambrano 4-7), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 11-4) at Milwaukee (Fiers 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Karstens 2-2) at Colorado (Francis 2-2), 8:40 p.m.
Houston (Happ 6-9) at San Diego (K.Wells 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 7-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 1-5), 10:10 p.m.

NASL

Sunday's results

Seattle 2 New York 2

Saturday's results

Toronto 1 New England 0

Chicago 1 Vancouver 0

Philadelphia 2 Montreal 1

Kansas City 2 Columbus 0

Dallas 2 Colorado 1

San Jose 5 Real Salt Lake 0

Los Angeles 5 Portland 3

GP W L T GF GA Pt

San Antonio 16 8 3 5 24 15 29

Puerto Rico 17 8 5 4 24 17 28

Tampa Bay 17 8 6 3 23 21 27

Minnesota 16 7 4 5 24 21 26

Carolina 16 5 6 5 28 26 21

Fort Lauderdale 17 5 6 6 25 29 21

Atlanta 17 3 9 5 19 33 14

Edmonton 16 3 9 4 13 18 13

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

Sunday's result

Tampa Bay 1 Edmonton 0

Saturday's results

Atlanta 2 Puerto Rico 1

San Antonio 2 Fort Lauderdale 2

BLUE JAYS 3, INDIANS 0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	1	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	0	0
ACarer ss	4	0	1	0	Rasmus cf	4	1	1	1
Kipnis 2b	3	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	0	2	0
Hafner dh	4	0	0	0	Encnc 1b	2	0	0	0
CSantin c	3	0	1	0	Lind dh	2	0	0	1
Brantly cf	3	0	2	0	YEscor ss	3	0	0	0
Ktchm 1b	3	0	0	0	KJhns 2b	2	1	0	0
Damon lf	3	0	0	0	BFrncs lf	3	0	1	0
Duncan ph	1	0	0	0	RDavis pr-lf	0	0	0	0
Hannhn 3b	2	0	0	0	Arenci c	3	1	1	1
JSmith lf	1	0	0	0					

Totals 31 0 5 0 Totals 27 3 5 3

Cleveland 000 000 000 0

Toronto 003 000 00x 3

E—C.Santana (6), DP—Cleveland 1, Toronto 1.

LOB—Cleveland 9, Toronto 4. 2B—Brantley (7).

(27), Bautista (14), B.Francisco (5), SB—

Bautista (5), K.Johnson (10), CS—R.Davis (7).

IP H R ER BB SO

Cleveland

D.Lowe L,8-7

JoLopez ph

Toronto

Villanueva W,4-0

Fraser H,13

Duncan lf

WP—Villanueva.

T—2:42. A—26,407 (49,260).

SATURDAY

BLUE JAYS 11, INDIANS 9

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	1	0	Lawrie 3b	4	1	2	1
ACarer ss	4	1	0	0	Rasmus cf	4	1	0	0
Kipnis 2b	4	1	1	0	Bautist rf	3	3	1	0
JoLopez 3b	4	1	0	0	Encnc 1b	4	2	2	3
Hafner ph	1	0	1	1	Lind dh	5	1	4	4
Hannhn pr-SB	0	0	0	0	YEscor ss	5	1	1	2
CSantin dh	3	2	0	0	KJhns 2b	4	1	1	0
Brantly cf	4	2	3	2	RDavis lf	4	0	0	0
Duncan lf	4	2	3	3	Arenci c	4	1	2	1
Ktchm 1b	5	1	1	2					
Marsom c	4	0	1	0					

Totals 37 912 8 Totals 3711 1311

Cleveland 020 200 050 9

Toronto 208 010 00x 11

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Toronto 8.

2B—Choo (27), Lawrie (17), Bautista (13).

Lind (9), K.Johnson (9), Arencbia 2 (13), HR—

Brantley (4), Duncan (9), Kutchman (9), Encar-

nation 2 (25), Y.Escobar (6). SB—Lawrie (12),

K.Johnson 2 (9).

IP H R ER BB SO

Cleveland

Jimenez L,8-8

Barnes 12-3

Accardo 2

Rogers 2

Toronto

Laffey W,1-1

Loop 2

J.Chavez 0

A.Carpenter H,1

Janssen S,13-14

T—3:15. A—32,517 (49,260).

OLYMPICS

CANADIAN FLAG BEARERS AT THE SUMMER GAMES

A look at Canadian flag bearers for the opening

ceremonies at the Summer Olympics:

2012: Simon Whitfield, triathlete

2008: Adam van Koeverden, kayak

2004: Nicolas Gill, Judo

2000: Caroline Brunet, kayak

1996: Charmaine Crooks, athletics

1992: Michael Smith, athletics

1988: Carolyn Waldo, synchronized swimming

1984: Alex Baumann, swimming

1980: Sue Holloway, canoeing

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At La Toussuire, France

Sunday's results — 14th Stage

1. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, four hours, 50 minutes, 29 seconds; 2. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Liquigas-Cannondale, 0:47 behind; 3. Sandy Casar, France, FDJ-Big Mat, same time; 4. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, BMC Racing, same time; 5. Gorka Izaguirre, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time; 6. Sergio Paulinho, Portugal, Team Saxo Bank-Tinkoff Bank, 2:51; 7. Sebastien Minard, France, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time; 8. Martin Velits, Slovakia, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, 3:49; 9. Eduard Vorganov, Russia, Katusha, 4:51; 10. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Rabobank, 4:53.

Overall Standings

(After 14th of 20 stages)

1. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Proccycling, 64 hours, 41 minutes, 16 seconds; 2. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Proccycling, 2:05 behind; 3. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 2:23; 4. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, 3:19; 5. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, 4:48; 6. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack-Nissan, 6:15; 7. Tejay Van Garderen, U.S., BMC Racing, 6:57; 8. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Astana, 7:30; 9. Pierre Rolland, France, Team Europcar, 8:31; 10. Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ-Big Mat, 8:51.

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Final Round

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John Senden, \$220,800
Luke Guthrie, \$174,800
Steve Stricker, \$174,800
Scott Brown, \$154,100
Chris DiMarco, \$124,200
Billy Hurler III, \$124,200
Lee Janzen, \$124,200
Ryan Moore, \$124,200
Kevin Streelman, \$124,200
K.J. Choi, \$81,267
Ben Crane, \$81,267
Tommy Gainey, \$81,267
Nick Watney, \$81,267
Erik Compton, \$81,267
J.J. Henry, \$81,267
Gary Christian, \$53,820
Drendon de Jonge, \$53,820

68-65-66-65=264

61-68-66-69=264

65-69-67-65=266

69-64-67-67=267

65-68-71-64=268

65-67-66-70=268

67-66-68-67=269

66-67-68-69=270

68-68-64-70=270

67-65-71-67=270

67-69-66-68=270

68-69-68-65=270

65-72-67-67=271

Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You have wasted far too much time on issues that in the greater scheme of things just do not matter. That needs to change. It's time to get serious about what is truly important in your life, starting with your family.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You know what you want and you know how to get it and come the new moon on Thursday it will be in your possession. When it comes to satisfying your physical and emotional desires, nothing gets in the way!

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 20

No matter what you are going through at the moment you know what needs to be done to remedy the situation. So do it. Others will come to you with their problems too but they must be told to wait.

♋ Cancer

June 21 - July 22

You don't lack for opinions and over the next few days you won't lack for the confidence to express them. Just make sure that everything you say is based on genuine facts. Wishful thinking is not good enough.

♌ Leo

July 23 - Aug. 22

Some things will make no sense at all over the next few days. Should you be worried? Not really. There is a method behind the apparent madness of current events — it's just that you can't quite see it yet.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

The closer you get to Thursday's new moon the sharper your vision will be. Your inner vision too will be clear and strong and you'll know without a shadow of a doubt what needs to be done. So do it.

♎ Libra

Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Get serious about your aims and ambitions this week. Even if you are the type of Libra who finds it hard to be decisive you will be motivated to start something new over the next few days. Make it big.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

You will have to deal with people whose ideas and opinions are the opposite to your own today but you can still get along. In fact it is quite likely you will be inspired by their different take on reality.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Even if you don't see yourself as particularly ambitious you will want to move up in the world over the next few days. More to the point you will want to see your income improve. You're worth more than you're getting.

♑ Capricorn

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Let certain people know why you need to break free. They will, of course, disagree with every word you say but you are determined to do things your way for a change. Good for you. It's your life after all.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb 18

The more you worry about your money situation the more you set up a negative feedback loop, which just makes matters worse. Focus on something positive today, something that brings a smile to your face.

♓ Pisces

Feb. 19 - March 20

If you've got something to say then you must say it, no matter what the consequences might be. Put your point of view across simply but forcefully, then listen carefully to the replies that come in.

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Crossword

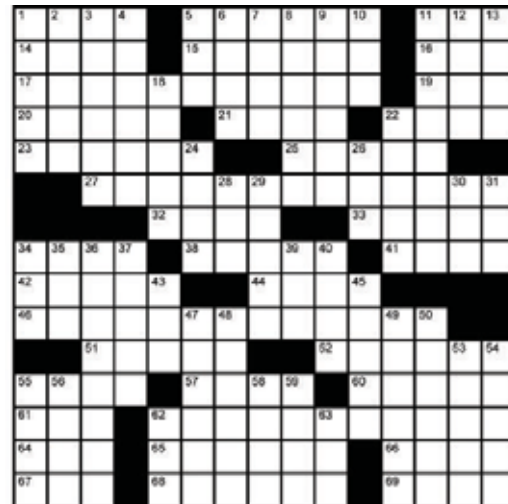
Across

1. Land of the Midnight Sun dweller
5. In 1534, Jacques Cartier landed on the Gaspé Peninsula and claimed the land for this country
11. 1501
14. One of the reeds
15. Cleaning these stables was one of the 12 tasks of Hercules
16. Colgate competitor
17. Paul de ____: founder in 1642 of Ville-Marie (Montreal)
19. "____ thousand times ..."
20. Spotty breakouts
21. Org. probing for outer-space life
22. Bearer of bad luck
23. "____ shabby!"
25. "____ Joe's": diner invitation
27. In 1926, it defined British dominions as equal in status
32. Gunfight at the OK Corral survivor now buried in Colma, California
33. Nearby movie houses, colloquially
34. VIP wheels
38. In 1994, this pact linked Canada, the United States, and Mexico
41. Canada joined this mutual defense org. in 1949
42. Garnish
44. The Lord of the Rings creatures
46. Alberta and Saskatchewan became part of this on Sept. 1, 1906
51. Fiddler on the Roof dairyman
52. Bring in
55. Osso ____ (Italian veal dish)
57. First name in jazz singing
60. Madagascar tree climber

61. That: Sp.
62. Ontario's precursor, established in 1791
64. Abner or Orphan Annie lead-in
65. Accomplished in
66. Astringents
67. Where to take it on the
68. Bytown today
69. Toronto originally

Down

1. Willie of Death of a Salesman
2. "Great" or "Little" Bahamas island
3. Destination in a two-part route
4. Spanish coin first minted in 1869
5. Computer cooler
6. Baseball scores
7. "A Death in the Family" writer
8. Grammar gender
9. Expensive spread
10. Québec-to-Montréal dir.
11. It joined 46-Across on July 15, 1870
12. Singer Celine
13. This giant-screen, large-format film medium was developed in Toronto in 1970
18. "____ Mio": Enrico Caruso hit
22. Canada declared war on this country on Dec. 7, 1941
24. The end ____ era
26. Start of a countdown
28. 60 minuti
29. Expecting, as a raise
30. Sometimes follows a gen.
31. General for whom a style of chicken is named
34. Alberta's ____ La Biche
35. Exchanged vow



36. On September 13, 1759 Wolfe defeated this French commander on the Plains of Abraham
37. Monteverdi opera partly set in the underworld
39. Refrain syllable
40. Broadway opening
43. Cal neighbor
45. City that was India's summer capital during The Raj
47. Colorist's vessel
48. Conger trap under water

49. Without subterfuge
50. "Skip the sandwich dressing"
53. Not so civil
54. East of Eden family name
55. He invented the telephone July 26, 1874, in Brantford, Ont.
56. Org. that oversaw the Voice of America until 1999
58. Swan lover?
59. Got ____ deal
62. La Cage aux Folles actor Tognazzi
63. Windy City rail system, briefly

Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's Sudoku

1	3	2	7	6	8	5	4	9
4	7	8	9	5	2	1	6	3
6	9	5	1	3	4	2	7	8
8	2	3	5	7	6	9	1	4
5	1	8	4	8	9	7	3	2
9	4	7	2	1	3	6	8	5
7	5	4	8	9	1	3	2	6
3	8	1	6	2	5	4	9	7
2	6	9	3	4	7	8	5	1

4		8		1		7	3	
	7	1						
			9					1
9		2	8					
5			2		3			6
				7	2			3
2				4				
					1	5		
4	9		5		3		2	

Weather

MONDAY



MAX: 24°
MIN: 14°

TUESDAY



MAX: 23°
MIN: 14°

WEDNESDAY



MAX: 27°
MIN: 17°

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WEATHER SPECIALIST

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Friday's crossword

A	H	E	M	B	A	T	A	S	K
S	O	D	A	E	R	R	U	I	N
A	U	D	I	T	E	N	C	E	I
P	R	O	Z	A	C	S	U	B	T
E	T	H	S	P	U	R			
O	V	A	S	E	A	S	T	I	R
F	E	U	D	S	I	P	E	A	C
F	E	T	A	L	M	R	S	N	A
O	R	E	S	O	H	M			
T	I	C	K	E	T	G	O	O	G
A	C	R	E	A	U	R	E	V	O
R	O	A	N	B	R	A	I	D	E
A	N	T	S	S	I	M	E	S	S

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